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**OHIO COMPASSION CAPITAL PROJECT
GRANT AWARDS**

The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives announces the selection of the 2005 Ohio Compassion Capital Project (OCCP) sub-awards. Forty-five faith-based and community based non-profit organizations in fifteen Ohio counties will receive sub-awards totaling \$435,836.00. The awards will be used for capacity building activities and range from \$5,859 to \$10,000.

The Ohio Compassion Capital Project (OCCP) is a [Compassion Capital Fund](#) (CCF) Demonstration Project administered by the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI).

The purpose of the OCCP is to help faith-based and community organizations increase their effectiveness, enhance their ability to provide social services to serve those most in need, expand their organizations, diversify their funding sources, and create collaborations to better serve those in need.

The GOFBCI delivers this project in collaboration with four intermediary partners: Ohio Community Action Training Organization (OCATO) a statewide agency, Economic and Community Development Institute based in Columbus, Community Care Network (CCN) based in Cleveland, and FreestoreFoodbank (FSFB) based in Cincinnati.

The OCCP provides comprehensive technical assistance to faith-based and community-based organizations (FBCOs) in Ohio through free statewide organization development training events, follow-up one-on-one technical assistance and a web portal. In addition, the project provides sub-awards for capacity-building activities for (FBCOs).

Region		County		Organization		Grant Amount
East		Stark		Canton Community KidsSummit Against Drugs		\$10,000.00
East		Tuscarawas		Grass Roots Ministries-Camp Buckeye		\$9,964.00
East		Stark		Community Drop-In Center, Inc.		\$9,800.00
East		Holmes		The Reckoning International		\$10,000.00
East		Stark		Hammer & Nails, Inc.		\$9,000.00
East		Ashtabula		Conversation Station		\$10,000.00
East		Stark		New Beginnings Foursquare Church		\$9,500.00
East		Noble		Helping Applacian Rural People, Inc. (HARP)		\$10,000.00

East		Stark		Sherrick Road Church of God		\$10,000.00
East		Tuscarawas		Latin American Community Center, Inc.		\$9,500.00
Central		Franklin		Bethany Community Development Corporation		\$8,000.00
Central		Licking		Licking County Coalition of Care		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		Neighborhood Services Inc.		\$7,823.00
Central		Franklin		Pauline Home Association		\$10,000.00
Central		Delaware		Central Ohio AEN		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		Westerville Area Resource Ministry		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		East Mound Community Development Corporation		\$8,640.00
Central		Franklin		Hilltop Christian Community Development Corp.		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		Partners in Active Living Through Socialization, Inc.		\$9,000.00
Central		Franklin		Road of Life - Cancer Prevention for Kids		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		National Association for the Education of African American Children with Learning Disabilities		\$10,000.00
Central		Franklin		Southeast AME Church Ministries		\$9,200.00
Central		Franklin		New Beginnings Christian Community Revitalization Corp.		\$10,000.00
South		Hamilton		TAPEI, Inc.		\$10,000.00
South		Butler		The Vine Intervention		\$10,000.00
South		Butler		Heart & Soul Mission		\$10,000.00
South		Butler		John Engle Christian Counseling Center		\$10,000.00
South		Hamilton		Alpha II Housing Alternatives, Inc.		\$10,000.00
South		Hamilton		GirlSpeak!, Inc.		\$10,000.00
South		Hamilton		Madisonville Mission Ministries		\$10,000.00
South		Hamilton		Project Connect Homeless Children's Fund		\$10,000.00

South		Hamilton		New Directions		\$5,859.00
West		Montgomery		Good Shepherd Ministries		\$10,000.00
West		Montgomery		National Restoration to Military Families Team		\$10,000.00
West		Montgomery		Vineyard Community Development Corporation		\$10,000.00
West		Clark		Springfield Christian Youth Ministries - West		\$10,000.00
West		Sandusky		Women of Grace Ministries		\$9,550.00
NE		Cuyahoga		Unity Center Church of Cleveland, Inc.		\$10,000.00
NE		Summit		Park Little Shepherd Preschool		\$10,000.00
NE		Cuyahoga		Seeds of Literacy		\$10,000.00
NE		Cuyahoga		Union Construction Industry Partnership-Apprenticeship Skills		\$10,000.00
NE		Cuyahoga		Shaker Heights Community Hunger Network		\$10,000.00
NE		Summit		Interfaith Hospitality Network of Summit County		\$10,000.00
NE		Cuyahoga		Parents and Children Together		\$10,000.00